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UNCLE SAM AND GREATER AMERICA

THE Hon. GREEN R. KELLER, Editor of The Carlisle Mercury and candidate for Secretary of State before the late disgraceful Democratic Convention at Louisville, gives some advice to his fellow Democrats in this week's issue of his paper. Mr. KELLER's advice will no doubt be followed by a large number of Democrats; but there are others who will prefer honor to thieving trickery. He says:

"The Mercury, as has been its custom for thirty odd years, places the Democratic ticket at the head of its columns, and shall give it the best support it can under the circumstances."

"In urging the Democrats of Nicholas to rally round the flag, boys, we know we are committing a sin against all decency and honor, yet our loyalty to the Democratic party impels us to submit to the edicts of the Convention even when we know that fraud, lying and treachery were used lavishly to accomplish the end reached at Louisville last week. Faithful Democrats cannot stop to question the methods of the great leaders of the party and the right to pass upon the acts of our shrewd managers is not reserved for the common folks."

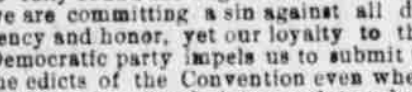
"It is enough for the ordinary plug of the country to know that the thing has been done, and it is his duty to submit, and to join with our new state organ, The Courier-Journal, in shouting 'Hail to the King.' Let every Democrat who believes in fraud and every other form of vice in politics join with us in giving the ticket a hearty support."

Last year 20,331 patents were applied for at the German Patent Office, and 3,270 were granted.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, Druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness." Sold by J. Jas. Wood & Son, Druggists.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWBY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Henry M. Stanley goes to Kanawha river tonight.

The Keystone State will pass up for Pittsburgh and intermediate points tonight.

The continued dry weather is causing trouble among the steamers. If a rise doesn't come soon there'll be a series of layups.

Charleston Bar resembles a huge mountain of sand in the middle of the river. This bar is a serious problem to the navigators at this season of the year.

George A. Bicknell, Commander, United States Navy, former Lighthouse Inspector, Fourteenth District, is now with Admiral Watson's fleet in the Philippines.

The big towboat W. W. O'Neil passed up Tuesday with an immense tow of empty coal craft for Pittsburgh. She is on her way from New Orleans. It is not likely that she will get very far up the river on account of the low water.

Thomas A. Sheridan was the lowest bidder for the construction of the lock gates and the dam at Lock No. 5, Kentucky river, and in all probability he will be given the contracts to do this work. His bid for the lock gates was \$7,670.30, and for the dam, which is to be a fixed dam, was \$64,498.75. Mr. Sheridan is the contractor for the lock at that point, and is now working at it. He will be given until December 31st to complete the lock, lock gates and dam.

River men will recall the recent accident to the Pittsburgh towboat Raymond Hornor—the bursting of an exhaust pipe, which resulted in the boat running aground at Sand Creek and sinking and stranding ten coalboats and a barge of her tow. As soon as practicable C. Jutte & Co., the owners of the coal, sent the Pittsburgh Coal Company's steam coal shovel and a lot of empty barges to the wreck. A large amount of coal was recovered in this way, and what was impossible to get with the steam shovel was got out by hand and wheeled into empty barges. The most remarkable thing about the wreck is that every particle of coal was recovered except one coalboat that sank and went to pieces immediately. There are now at the scene ready for shipment to market, fourteen barges of coal recovered from the wreck, all of which is clean and merchantable except three barges, which will be used for fuel on Jutte's own steamboats.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused, by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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KENTUCKY FLASHES.

DANGEROUS PLAYTHINGS.

By the Lip a Snake Held a Farmer Boy Until the Reptile's Jaws Were Fied Apart With a Stick.

DANVILLE, Ky., July 6.—Lucien Moore, son of Samuel Moore, a prominent farmer, has always manifested an interest in snakes generally and is in the habit of catching water snakes and blacksnakes and making playthings of them. Monday, while passing through a woodland, he captured a very fine specimen of the blacksnake and took it home. He did something which aroused the real "snake" in the captive. It suddenly sprang toward the young man's face and caught his upper lip firmly in its mouth. The lip was firmly gripped and no amount of pulling and pinching would induce the snake to let loose. A member of the family finally came to the rescue with a sharpened stick with which the snake's jaws were pried apart and the boy's lip liberated.

Recognition Day.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 6.—Wednesday was "Recognition day" at the Kentucky Chautauqua, when 11 persons were graduated from the Chautauqua Scientific and Literary circle. Attendance is larger this year than it has been before. Thursday is College day, when representatives of seven central Kentucky colleges will compete for honors in the annual oratorical contest.

Social Labor Ticket.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The social labor party Wednesday nominated state and city tickets for the fall campaign. On the state tickets are: Albert Schmutz, Louisville, for governor; James Delaney, Newport, treasurer; W. S. Palmer, Newport, superintendent of public instruction; James O'Hearn, Louisville, commissioner of agriculture.

Has Thirteen Fingers.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., July 6.—The wife of Bud Tanner, a young planter residing near Fruit Hill, in this county, gave birth to a girl baby that is well formed and healthy, but which has 12 toes and 13 fingers. There are six toes on each foot, and the right hand has six fingers and a thumb, while the left hand has five fingers and a thumb.

Committed Five Murders.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., July 6.—Information was received here Wednesday night that Sam Adams, the noted moonshiner, who killed Deputy Marshal Russell Wireman in Knott county last March, had been arrested in Pike county, Arkansas. Adams is wanted for the alleged killing of four other persons.

Old Soldiers' Reunion.

FREDONIA, Ky., July 6.—The reunion of the 20th Kentucky volunteer infantry will be held in Princeton August 16, 17 and 18. Everybody is invited, and a great crowd is expected. President McKinley, Gen. E. H. Hobson, Gen. Gordon, Gen. Wallace and Gen. Buckner have been invited.

The Killing Was Justifiable.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., July 6.—A coroner's jury sitting in the case of the Negro George Shelburn, finds that he was killed by Constable E. Pearce Bullock while the latter was in the discharge of his duty and thus the killing was entirely justifiable.

His Third Victim.

ASHLAND, Ky., July 6.—West Thompson, Johnson county, Kentucky, shot James Howell, of Polard, aged 24, five times, killing him instantly. Thompson escaped. This is the third man he has killed.

A Drought at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Ky., July 6.—A drought is doing much damage in some sections. Vegetation is parched; grass and water for stock are very scarce around Lancaster. A heavy rain must fall soon to save the corn crop.

Will Hang September 1.

PARIS, Ky., July 6.—Judge Cantrill Wednesday fixed Friday, September 1, as the day upon which Clarence Williams, convicted and sentenced for the murder of Josie Tillman in March last, is to hang.

Fire at Monticello.

MONTICELLO, Ky., July 6.—I. C. Ramsey's livery barn, with 13 horses, and C. H. Bustin's barn, along with a large stage coach, burned. Ramsey's loss is \$3,000; insurance, \$2,000. Bustin's loss \$2,000; insurance, \$1,200.

Fell Thirty Feet.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 6.—Charles Usher, a wagon maker, fell from an open window 30 feet to the ground. His recovery is doubtful.

Ignited Powder in a Bottle.

OWENSBORO, Ky., July 6.—Thomas Thompson ignited some powder in a bottle. He will lose both eyes.

Tons of Dynamite Fired.

VICTOR, Col., July 6.—Tuesday was celebrated by the explosion of five tons of giant powder, in 200-pound charges, on Bull Hill, and the mountains were shaken for miles around. Five hundred pounds was set off the last time, and the shock was felt at Pueblo, 80 miles away.

Carlisle's Arms Seized.

MADRID, July 6.—The prefect of Navarre announces the seizure of four cases of arms smuggled from France for the use of the Carlisle.

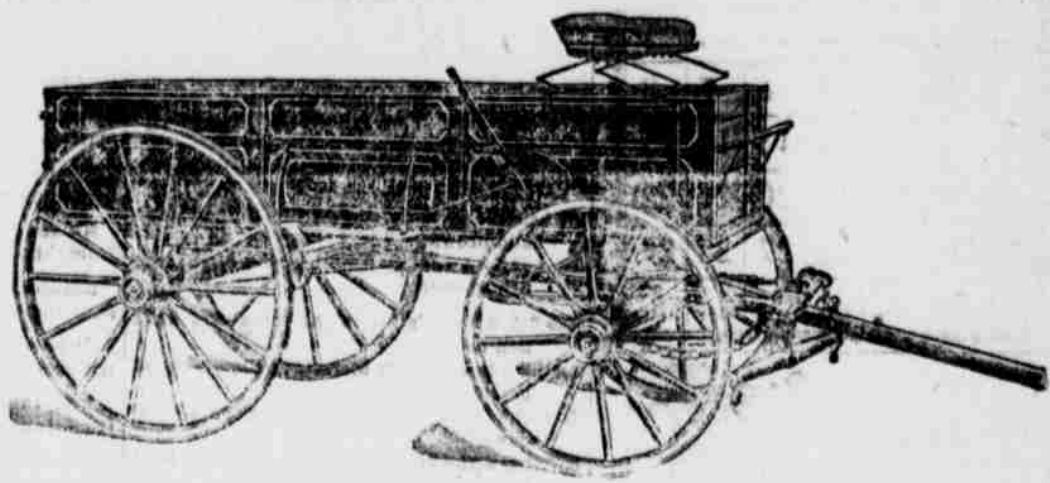
THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

Give Those Horses a Treat!

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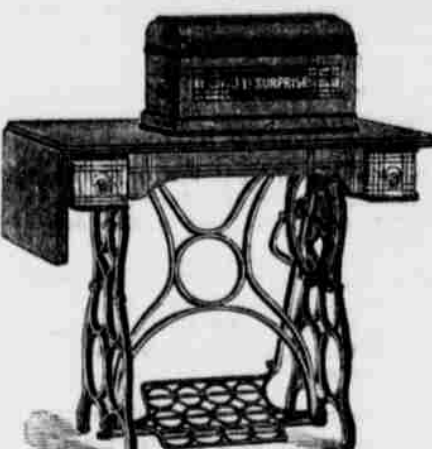
Dispose of that old wagon that is pulling the life out of them and buy an easy-running FLORENCE WAGON. HERE IT IS:

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JOHN I. WINTER,

The PRICE FIGHTER

TWO BIG STORES—MAYSVILLE, KY., AND BROOKSVILLE, KY.

Brazil will exhibit 500 varieties of serpents at the Paris display in 1900.

Paris Green that is guaranteed strictly pure at Ray's Postoffice Drugstore.

Seven thousand people attended the 117th anniversary of the killing of Colonel Crawford by Indians at Upper Sandusky, O. The celebration was held near the place where Colonel Crawford was buried.

The society of Colonial Dames is divided into three factions in New York, each faction claiming to be the original and only one entitled to the name. The fight is bitter and determined, and has been carried into Court.

Barcelona is to have a National exhibition of coal and its products. It appears that Spain imported last year 1,036,000 tons of coal, although the native product amounted to 3,300,000 tons. It is believed that in a few years there will be no more importations.

An amendment will be introduced at the G. A. R. National Encampment to change the name of the organization to "The Grand Army and Navy of the Republic," and to admit all soldiers and sailors who ever fought for the Union, all who are fighting for it now and all who may hereafter fight for the Flag and the principles which it represents.

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By addressing Blood Balm Co., 19 Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of their famous B. B. B.—Botanic Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest Blood Remedy made. Cures when all else fails, pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample bottle sent, all charges prepaid. Large bottles, containing nearly a quart of medicine, for sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. B. B. B. is a way ahead of all other Blood Remedies for curing Spring Blood Humors. Try B. B. B. this spring.

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TUESDAY, JULY 4th,

AT 10 A. M.,

Following privileges will be let to the best bidder: Hotel, Confectionery, Stable, Baggage-room and Barber-shop. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The meetings on these beautiful grounds will be held beginning July 27th, closing August 6th. Eminent Divines will be present. Rev. W. B. Collins, D.D., of Louisville, Ky., and Rev. D. H. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Editor of Western Christian Advocate, Cincinnati, O., will preach on the Sundays, and the Ministers of the Ashland and Covington Districts will also be present. Splendid singing in charge of a competent leader will be a feature. A splendid addition has been made to the hotel, giving ample accommodation to all. The promenade grounds have been extended, a new stable built and many other improvements made. The grounds are beautiful, and best of all there is an abundance of pure water—two large cisterns, three wells, one of which is 150 feet deep, the water of which we have had analyzed, and it contains the following medicinal properties: Total solids, 8.6 to the liter; soluble salts, 3.16 to the liter; consisting of chlorides and sulphates of magnesium, sodium and potassium; insoluble salts, 0.44 to the liter; consisting of calcium carbonates with traces of iron.

The meetings will be in charge of Revs. G. R. Frenger and J. G. Dover, Presiding Elders of the Covington and Ashland Districts. Anyone desiring cottages write I. M. LANE, Maysville, Ky.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

CINCINNATI DIVISION CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

No. 16, 10:05 a. m. East

No. 2, 1:32 p. m. West

No. 18, 2:20 p. m. East

No. 20, 7:50 p. m. West

No. 4, 10:45 p. m. East

No. 15, 3:30 a. m. East

No. 1, 5:10 a. m. West

No. 17, 8:50 a. m. East

No. 3, 1:30 p. m. West

No. 19, 3:50 p. m. East

No. 11, 6:30 p. m. West

No. 21, 8:30 p. m. East

No. 13, 10:30 p. m. West

No. 7, 11:30 p. m. East

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No. 31, 7:30 a. m. East

No. 33, 9:30 a. m. West

No. 35, 11:30 a. m. East

No. 37, 1:30 p. m. West

No. 39, 3:30 p. m. East

MAYSVILLE DIVISION

Leaves Maysville at 9:45 a. m. for Paris, Lexington, Cincinnati, Richmond, Stanford, Louisville.

Leaves Maysville at 1:25 p. m. for Paris, Cincinnati, Lexington, Winchester, Richmond and points on N. N. and M. V. Eastern Division.

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